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ACTION EA-14

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USIE-00 INRE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSC-07 PA-04

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4857

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6546

FOLLOWING TEL DTD MAY 18, 1974 SENT ACTION SAIGON IMMEDIATE
INFO DAO SAIGON IMMEDIATE USSAG IMMEDIATE REPEATED

C O N F I D E N T I A L NHA TRANG 0321

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJECT: NHA TRANG AIRFIELD SHELLED

DAO FOR AOSOP-OR

REF: NHA TRANG 0317

1. NHA TRANG RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF 107MM (POSSIBLY 122MM)
RICKET BETWEEN 0610 AND 0740 MAY 18. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE
REPORTED. THIS IS FIRST SHELLING IN THE CITY SINCE WELL BEFORE
THE CEASE-FIRE.

2. ALL ROUNDS IMPACTED IN OR NEAR NHA TRANG AIRFIELD, THE EVIDENT
TARGET.

3. SECTOR TOC IDENTIFIED SOURCE AS BP 965470 ABOUT NINE KILO-
METERS WSW OF AIRFIELD. SECTOR PUT IN APPROX 50 ROUNDS 105MM,
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AND SENT C-47 DRAGON AND TWO GUNSHIPS TO AREA. NO RESULTS

REPORTED.

4. THIS IS THE SECOND SHELLING OF A MAJOR VNAF BASE IN 26
HOURS, AND FOLLOWS THE ROCKET ATTACK YESTERDAY MORNING ON
PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPORTED REFTEL.

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Message Attributes

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